

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph number [0007], with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0007] ~~There is also provided a method of accommodating containers of different sizes in an paint mixer for holding and mixing a first container of paint having a first volume and a second container of paint having a second volume less than the first volume. The paint mixer includes a holder comprising a clamp having a plate configured to apply pressure to one of the containers. The mixer also includes a motor configured to move the holder about at least one axis. The method comprises the steps of providing a removable platform that will adjust the height of the holder to accommodate the second container during operation of the paint mixer. Placing the platform in the holder. Placing the second container on the platform. Operating the paint mixer in a predetermined manner. Another embodiment includes the step of balancing the holder for both the first container and the second container supported by the platform placed in the holder.~~

[0007] There is also an apparatus for holding and mixing a first container of paint and a different size second container of paint. The apparatus includes a holder comprising a clamp having a plate configured to apply pressure to the containers. A motor configured to move the holder about at least one axis. A platform configured for removable placement within the holder below the second container, wherein the second container is positioned to allow the plate to apply pressure to both containers during a single mixing operation.